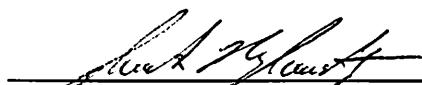


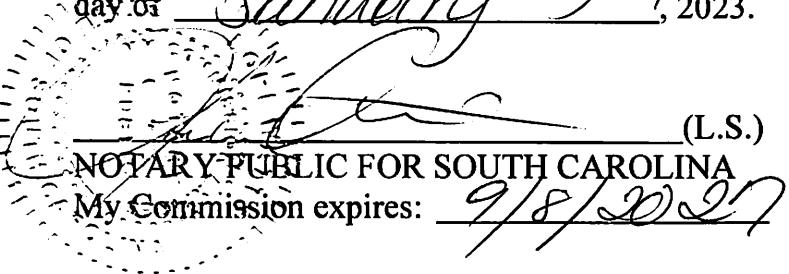
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VERIFICATION

I, Dustin McPhillips, Special Agent with the United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Inspector General, in Columbia, South Carolina, hereby verify, declare and state under penalty of perjury that I am the Special Agent with primary responsibility for this case; that I have read the foregoing Verified Complaint for Forfeiture in rem and know the contents thereof; and, that the allegations contained in the Verified Complaint for Forfeiture in rem are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
Dustin McPhillips, Special Agent  
United States Department of  
Agriculture, Office of Inspector General

SWORN TO before me this Friday 1/13/24  
day of January, 2023.

  
(L.S.)  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA  
My Commission expires: 9/8/2027

